

REMARKS

I. THE STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 4-7 are pending.

II. THE OATH

The Office Action asserts that the Oath is defective “because the change of citizenship for Cailin Chen in the Oath/Declaration received June 25, 2004 is not dated” and “the status of parent application US 10/189,099, as pending is incorrect.” In response, Applicants submit a Supplemental Oath/Declaration.

III. THE DRAWINGS

The Office Action requests sequence identifier information for the sequences in Figures 1, 2 and 4. In response, Applicants have provided the requested information.

IV. SEQUENCE LISTING

The specification is amended herein to insert the required SEQ ID NO identifiers for Figs. 1, 2 and 4 and a new sequence listing is submitted.

V. THE SPECIFICATION

The specification is amended to remove reference to hyperlinks in response to the Examiner’s request.

VI. CONCLUSION

Early consideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested. Should the Office require anything further, it is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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